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FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY NIGHT

Hamilton Union Will Take Material From Thursday Night. Everyone Invited

ROOMS ARE WELL-APPOINTED

Thursday evening from 8 to 11 the Hamilton Union rooms in North, second back middle, will be formally opened to the college body and faculty, announces Pres. Meola. Chairman Rudd, of the Committee of Undergraduate Activities, Dr. Stryker, and several members of the faculty are expected to attend and speak a few appropriate words. Refreshments will be served.

During the past week painter and paper-hanger have been busy putting the finishing touches upon the double suite of room.s The new floor has been oiled and the woodwork freshly varnished. The walls present a sedate, clubroom brown, decidely restful to the eyes. In the large room stands the pool table. One corner of the enjoining room holds the piano, opposite which is a desk with a droplight and special Hamilton Union stationery. Across the room to the rear the latest magazines and newspapers lie on a table. Chairs are scattered about. Mr. Rudd and Mr. Coughlin have done their best to make this a cheery, homelike place where the fellows may drop in to spend a social hour or two.

One hundred and twenty-five men have signed up as members. Any other fellows who have not as yet signed and desire to become members are requested to hand in their names to officers of the Union. Meola announces that the fee of $1 covers initiation and life dues. Next week the Union plans to send to alumni an issue of **Life** with a blank form printed therein for them to sign, applying for membership. Mr. Rudd hopes

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Scene from the Charlatans' Play, "Stop Thief."

SPEAKERS SECURED FOR MYERS' COURSE

Noted Men to Appear on Chapel Rostrum Include Ian Hay and Prof. Taussig

Dr. Saunders and Mr. Rogers have formulated their plans for the Myers Lectures this season. In January the first lecture will be given by Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, whose subject will probably be "The New Medical Movement in China." Dr. Saunders tried to have the first lecture come before the Christmas recess but, due to several delays and unfortunate mishaps, he was unable to do so.

The lecture in February will concern one phase of the European War. On either the 17th or the 24th of that month Capt. Ian Hay Beith, better known as "Ian Hay," the author of the famous war story, "The First Hundred Thousand," will deliver this second lecture, which will be beautifully illustrated. His subject will probably be "Kitchener's Army," and he may also use the material that he has put in his new book.

In March the third lecture will be

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CHARLATANS' TRIP DEFINITELY ASSURED

Performance at Binghamton to Open Washington's Birthday Trip to New York and Mamaroneck

Manager Flesh of the Charlatans, after a trip to Binghamton and New York in an effort to secure dates for performances in those cities, settled the date in Binghamton and practically secured a performance in New York City.

The club will leave the Hill Thursday morning, February 22, and appear in Binghamton that night, under the auspices of the Central High School, in the auditorium. The Broome County Alumni Association, with Frank M. Smith '84 as president, will assist the High School Association in advertising the performance.

While the New York engagement is not absolutely settled, Manager Flesh feels certain that the arrangements can be made. All the younger alumni and the few older graduates with whom Manager Flesh talked expressed themselves as favorable to the project. It is planned to have the performance in the ball room of the Hotel Astor on the evening of February 24. If this date is secured, Manager Flesh will try to schedule an engagement in Mamaroneck for February 23. However, he will wait until the final arrangements have been made in New York before attempting anything in Mamaroneck.

The Prom performance will not be held in the New Century Auditorium, Utica, this year, but at the Colonial or Majestic theatres.

Rehearsals for "Stop Thief" are held on Wednesday and Sunday nights.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS MEET MONDAY

On Monday evening, December 18, the Senior and Junior Debate teams will clash in intellectual battle on the subject: "Resolved, That the United States could better protect the Western Hemisphere by an understanding with Great Britain than by the policy known as the Monroe Doctrine."

Prof. Lewis picked the teams to represent the two classes. Those who will contend for the Seniors, in the order of appearance, are: Seaver, Patterson and Young, with Dayton alternate. The Junior team is: Lowell, Peck and Flesh, with Link alternate.

Last season the Sophomore class met the Juniors and were defeated. The same classes meet again. The speeches will be ten minutes for advance and five minutes for rebuttal. Members of the faculty will act as judges.

MUSICAL CLUBS' OUTLOOK GOOD

After First Cut Men are Fast Rounding Into Shape. Manager Has Scheduled Concerts

QUARTET AGAIN TO FEATURE

The outlook for the Musical Clubs is promising. Rehearsals are being held twice a week and "mid-season form" is being rapidly attained. The old reliable Glee Quartet is keeping up its last year's "rep" and a Ukulele Quartet promises to rival it for premier honors. Miller '17 has been elected leader of the Instrumental Club.

As for the Easter trip, Manager Hasbrouck has a date for Good Friday at Fairport, N. Y., and he is considering several other prospects. Buffalo, Tonawanda, Elmira College, at Elmira, Rochester, Binghamton, Middletown, Scranton, and Philadelphia, are possible engagements. New Rochelle or Tarrytown or Mamaroneck will be visited the Friday before the big concert in New York City.

Leader Weed '17 has picked the Glee Club personnel for the Prom concert as follows: First tenor, Calkins '18, Pendleton '17, Clum '18, Ritterbush '20, Peters '20.

Second tenor, Young '17, Fursman '18, Roberts '18, Martin '20, Sturgess '20, Mengerink '20.

First bass, Baumer '17, Lewis '17, Eddy '18, Ferguson '19, Thomas '20, Hunt '20.

Second bass, Woolnough '17, Dise '17, Collins '18, Welsh '19, Dayton '17, Thorp '20.

The program for the Prom concert will be very similar to last year's. Leader Weed and Woolnough will do

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NEW YORK ALUMNI DINE

New York alumni met again Friday noon at Stewart's. They discussed the football coaching situation and the Hamilton dinner, which will probably be held in that city on January 17. The alumni present included: "Jack" Erhardt '15, Carl Wenigmann '13, "Ducky" Swan '16, "Charlie" Baumer '16, Harold Cross '13, Merwin M. Eells '16, "Phil" Stone '16, George McMillan '16, "Win" Kellogg '08, "Norm" Marsh '14, "Leff" Brown '14, "Wally" Johnson '15, "Art" Miller '16, "Eddie" Blackmar '13, "Phoeb" Williams '08.

WANTED: ORATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Intercollegiate Peace Association Offers Tempting Prizes in Local and State Contests

The New York Intercollegiate Peace Association offers for the best orations by undergraduates in colleges of this state, on subjects connected with International Peace, the following prizes: First prize, two hundred dollars; second prize, one hundred dollars; also prizes of twenty-five dollars each for the best oration delivered in public local contests of the several competing colleges and universities. The state contest will be held in the Great Hall, College of the City of New York, Friday evening, April 13, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Each speaker in the state contest shall be chosen by competition with other student speakers from his college or university, at a public local contest, to represent that institution. A school may designate its speaker by some other manner, by special permission from the state chairman.

Orations will be limited to sixteen minutes in delivery. No prize will be awarded for any oration which has been previously delivered in any other oratorical association or to one who in a previous year shall have represented his college in the state contest of this Association. The first prize winner in the state contest shall represent the State of New York in the North Atlantic Group Contest, which shall be held about May 1.

The winner of first place in this group contest shall represent his group at an inter-group, national contest to take place as a feature of the Twenty-Second Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, Mohonk Lake, New York, May 16-18, 1917.

Orations must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Association, Prof. Elmer W. Smith, of Colgate, by April 3, 19197.

TOERNER AN ARMY OFFICER

Fred Toerner, the baseball coach of two and three seasons ago, recently passed the examinations for a commission in the regular army with a high grade, and has received a commission as second lieutenant. Toerner is now with the Public Service Commission in New York City, but expects soon to be with the army.

Dr. Thomas H. Norton '73, of New Haven, Conn., delivered the principal speech at a dinner given in New York, Nov. 18, in honor of several Japanese dye experts. Last year Dr. Norton worked out a formula for the manufacture of dyes which is an important factor in making up for the lack of German dyes in this country.

—Thomas L. Coventry '91 is acting editor of the Utica Daily Press during the absence of George E. Dunham '79, who is on a vacation.

40 STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Besides the eighteen freshmen who have won State scholarships, there are five seniors, eight juniors, and nine sophomores. The freshmen have forty-five per cent. of the scholarships held by undergraduates, while their class contains but thirty-nine per cent. of the student body. The list of upperclassmen and sophomores who hold scholarships follows:

1917: Ernest S. Griffith, Utica; Raymond J. Hood, Brooklyn; F. U. Miller, Utica; J. D. Seaver, Brooklyn; H. G. Stackhouse, Utica.

1918: W. W. Briggs, Bridgewater; Walter D. Bull, New Rochelle; Harold S. Dodge, Utica; Joseph DeSantis, New York; Paul D. Hasbrouck, Poughkeepsie; James E. Manion, Ferndale; Thomas E. Roberts, New Hartford; F. G. Yeandle, New Hartford.

1919: Norman C. Giddings, Baldwinsville; Addison Keeler, Binghamton; Leslie M. Pape, Utica; R. Roy Perkins, Ogdensburg; Albert H. Pierce, Flushing; Daniel L. Shirley, Arlington; Stewart S. Wheeler, Endicott; R. R. Valentine, Patchogue; Irving M. Ives, Bainbridge.

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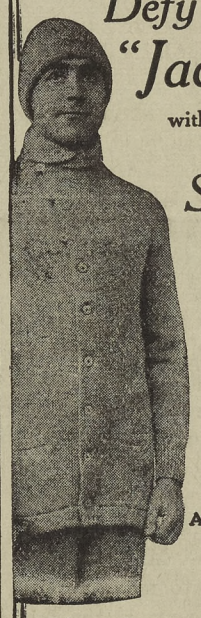

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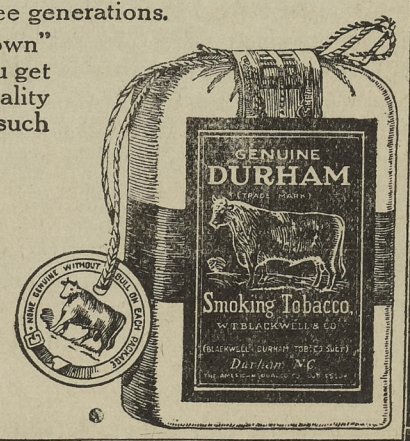

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EDITORIAL.

The Manager's Duty.

Friday night is the date for the election of a football manager and assistant manager. That of the first named is automatic and requires no comment. The election of an assistant manager is an important function of the college body, and as such furnishes food for thought. The college wants the best man elected, or the better man, as the case may be, so that its interests may be served best.

Frequently in the past there have occurred distinct surprises in elections by the college body. Group interests and narrow selfishness have cropped out now and then. In recent years the absence of such blights on college action has merited praise. Naturally we want to see honesty in elections upheld unflaggingly. Upon recommendation of the Executive Council of the General Association, managers make a preference in their nominations, in order that the observations of undergraduates may be guided by views of the department. Sometimes this admirable custom has been disregarded, with evil results, while its observance has always produced favorable results. The manager in his recommendations to the college body must feel bound to show a preference, an impartial judgment, for superiority.

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Time for Collection.

Soon the Hamilton Ambulance will see French soil, to perform a helpful part in the great work of the Red Cross. The college may congratulate itself for being represented at the War Zone in the work of life-saving and not life-destroying. But this is upon supposition that the Hamilton Ambulance gets to the scene of activity. Money has been pledged. Some of it has been forthcoming. Tomorrow is the date for final collection. **Life** reminds the students of their pledges.

Pay up not later than tomorrow.

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Hamilton Orators in Competition?

In another column of the issue appears the announcement of the New York Intercollegiate Peace Association, which is conducting oratorical contests thruout the state, to be culminated in a state contest in New York City next spring. With no more than passing reference to the financial offer made by the association, we wish to point to the advantage of Hamilton's entering into this intercollegiate activity.

Within the last decade a similar contest attracted wide attention because of the fact that Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other eastern institutions sent representatives. The program contained a list of the colleges contesting for the prize. Hamilton was incidentally mentioned on the program as sending two representatives. In this event, the Hamilton men received first and second prizes.

Here is a chance for Hamilton to further its reputation.

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Sophomore Banquet.

Reports coming into the **Life** Office last night, via wireless and otherwise, confirmed one another regarding the rumored Sophomore Banquet.

It seems that the "big feed" of the second-year men was on the calendar for last night. The freshmen prevented it without much ado, and according to tradition, the sophomores' attempt, being frustrated, is not to be repeated.

The sophomores may receive the condolences of the rest of the college. The freshmen may receive credit for preventing their rivals from enjoying the evening as planned. But there is no time for gloating.

MUSICAL CLUBS' OUTLOOK GOOD

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the solo work, as usual.

At the Tuesday night rehearsal last week a number of songs were tried from the Commons stage under regular concert conditions, and despite the fact that there has not been much practice on the selections, the results show promise for the "best ever" season.

The famous Quartet will have the same personnel as last season: Weed, first tenor; Calkins, second tenor; Lewis, first bass; Woolnough, second bass. Last year the Quartet was rated as "one of the best amateur quartets in the intercollegiate world."

Try-outs for the monologist part and for pianologist will be held soon. A number of men are working up new stunts.

—McGibeney '14 will not return to France this winter, but will lecture.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD PRAYER MEETINGS

The College Y. M. C. A. will engage in Deputation Work during the Christmas Holidays at Chadwicks and the surrounding towns. The main meetings will be held in Chadwicks under the auspices of the Methodist Church but outside meetings will be conducted in Sauquoit, Washington Mills and Clayville. In the latter meetings, Rev. William E. Kimball, D. D., '76, father of Kimball '15, will assist.

T. LeRoy Muir '17 will be leader and will be assisted by C. Stanley Bergner '16, as choir director, Clinton R. Beach '18, in charge of extension work, and William L. Huntsman '18, in charge of boys' work. Bergner has already organized a choir of fifty voices and will organize a children's choir. J. W. Washburn, Syracuse '17, who is preacher of the Methodist Church, is chairman of the executive committee.

The main meetings will be held in the church but auxiliary meetings will take place in the homes, stores and mills. The various leaders will conduct cottage prayer meetings in "prayer" districts A special feature of the nine-days' rally will be a banquet for boys and young men. The County Y. M. C. A., under the lead of Secretary MacFarland, is assisting in the preliminary arrangements.

WORK ON SIG HALL

With the throttle wide open, despite the rain and snow storms, an extra heavy force of workmen has put the roof on the new Sig Hall before the real winter weather came. With the roof completely covered and the exterior stone work practically done, work is rapidly progressing on the interior. The furnace is being installed, the piping system and the fire-places are usable. At present the interior working force is devoting its attention to the lining of the walls on the inside with the hollow-tile which is to be installed thruout the building. The floor of the cellar is receiving its finishing layer of concrete and those of the other floors will follow shortly. Not only the head workmen but the whole force have got the spirit of push and efficiency, and word is being passed around that the first of May, 1917, will find the new Hall entirely completed.

—Rev. Dana W. Bigelow, D. D., '65, of Utica, pastor of the Sayre Memorial Presbyterian Church in Utica, officiated Thursday at the funeral of its founder, Hon. Theodore S. Sayre, former mayor of Utica and State Senatrr.

—Donoghue, Donohue and Lewis '17 were in Cleveland, O., last week at the annual Deke convention.

—Oscar Bate '08 and Gerald E. Dieterlen '15 returned to New York from the border with the Seventh Regiment a short time ago.

Spice o' Life.

They have a chef in Commons who used to be a wonder.

Behan: Well, we can't eat the "used to be" part of it.

Dear Schnitzie: Please excuse me for not preparing my German today. Cal turned off the lights in chapel and I couldn't see at all.

(signed) 1920.

Take Yer Choice

Tom Orr sez the appellation Lazear 'twixt his praenomen and cognomen, is a family tradition and not a symptom of a local condition.

Chaunce: That fellow is an awful boob. He agrees with everything the professor says.

Bill: Sort of an agree-culturist.

Holland is ill-bred. He lets his feet loaf in the aisle.

Supe: Get the barges out of the way, so I can pass.

We shall be glad to hear of the death of any of our alumni.

—Iowa College Recorder.

"Milty" Russell is in the Latin Club.

Prex: Is your first name David?

Muir: No, sir.

Prex: Well it ought to be. Then I could call you demure.

Prex (in ethics): Jones, pull down that cockeyed shade.

A Rough Story

In French "r" is rough; in German, rougher; in Spanish—exceedingly rough.

He Got Away With It?

'19: Prof. Myers, why do I see you so often with the Clinton young ladies?

H-m-m: I'm making a study of local social conditions for a master's thesis.

G. VanAuken is also in the Latin Club.

HAMILTON COLLEGE SONGS

The second edition of the Hamilton College Songs which went to press last Monday, will be delivered to the subscribers just before the Christmas holidays. The work is being rushed as much as possible in order that those who desire to make gifts of the new book will not be disappointed. The editors announce that if anything should happen to make it impossible to get the copies on the Hill before the Christmas vacation, they will go to the extra expense of mailing or expressing the books.

The new "Autumn Song," a male quartet by Scollard '81, and Hughes '99, will be used by the College quartet, according to Leader Weed. In poularity it almost rivals the famous Scollard's "Serenade."

BOOKLETS WRITTEN FOR BOY PIONEERS

Prominent Men Lend Their Names to the National Work of Publicity

Several booklets of interest to Pioneers and especially to Pioneer Masters will be issued by the National Headquarters within the next few months. Chief Pioneer Executive Griffith has a book of about a hundred pages nearly ready for the press and is working at another especially for those teachers in whose schools Pioneer troops have been or are being started. Jones '17 and Huntsman '17 are preparing a book of games to meet that demand for things the Pioneers can do. It will be somewhat different from most books of this nature because the authors are including only those pastimes which have proved useful by practical experience in Pioneer play times.

The two books by Ernest will be read and critised by Professor Chase before they are printed and the same service will be given to the book on games by Professor Super.

Luther H. Gulick, one of the founders of the Public School Athletic League of New York City, and at present President of the Camp Fire Girls, who has written a number of books on public recreation, has given the Pioneers permission to use his name as being heartily in favor of the movement.

Richard Welling, a lawyer of 2 Walls Street, Chairman of the National Self-Government Committee and a member f the National Council of the Boy Scouts, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Board and intends to do active work in this position. He stated that the Pioneer program was the most thorolyworked-out system of boys' work he had ever seen.

Berea College, Ken., and Davidson College, N. C., have both signified their desire to take up the Pioneer work.

FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY NIGHT

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in this way to get the majority of Hamilton's graduates to help the club along.

The officers will soon draw up some definite rules and regulations to govern conduct while in the rooms. For the meantime they announce that the rooms will be open from 8 in the morning till 11 at night.

Every man in college is invited to attend the opening reception Thursday night.

—Tests by the physical department at Wesleyan show the freshmen to be stronger than those of the past six years.

—The faculty of the law school of Northwestern has decided that hereafter any student flunking more than one subject shall be dropped permanently.

Students in Clinton Revival

Tabernacle Meetings Meets Climax of "Big Brother" Movement

The boys' work in connection with the Drum Evangelistic Campaign in Clinton was concluded successfully last Friday night with a big meeting at the tabernacle in which the college men and the village boys had reserved seats. Mr. Drum preached on "The Spirit of Independence." Outside of the hundred-odd for whose especial benefit the meeting was held, a large number of others attended. The work among the boys will not cease, however, but will be developed, with the Big Brother movement as the means. There will also be an extension of the boys' clubs.

As the result of the big meeting last Tuesday afternoon at which fifty Clinton boys and their Big Brothers from the Hill were present, plans are being made for the organization of a scout troop among the older boys. Parmelee had charge of the meeting. Huntsman led the songs, and Paul Hamlin was the first speaker, with the subject "Stick To It." Prof. F. H. Wood spoke on "Self-made Men." Huntsman's topic was "Life—A Football Game." Kennedy made the biggest hit with the boys by telling them three heroic stories. The usual offerings to each fellow's inner man brought the meeting to a close.

SPEAKERS SECURED FOR MYERS COURSE

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delivered by Frank W. Taussig, Harvard Professor of Political Economy, the author of many well-known treatises on that subject. His subject will probably be on another side of the great war, the "Economic Effects of the European War."

The speaker for the fourth lecture has not been chosen, but Mr. Rogers desires that the general subject shall be a literary one in order to give added variety as well as interest to the whole series of lectures. The date of this lecture will be shortly before the Easter recess, probably the last Saturday in March.

—The New York State Academic Principals have arranged to have their banquet at the Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, Friday, Dec. 29. Prof. C. L. Lewis is president of the organization, and James D. Erskine '11 is secretary.

—The fall book review of the New Republic magazine mentions among its selected volumes, "Extracts from Letters by John Butler Yeats," selected by Ezra Pound '05, and "Certain Noble Plays of Japan," selected by the same writer. The former is belle-lettres, the latter drama. Both are from the Cuala Press of Dublin. Among the short fiction list is "The Painted Scene," by Henry Kitchell Webster '97.

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E. L. S. opened Monday night with a 17-9 victory over the Sigs. The first half was hard fought and interesting, the winners leading at half time by one basket. In the last period, superior team work gave the Emersonians a decided advantage, scoring 8 points to their opponents' 2. For the victors Burke had a sure eye for the basket, and Brooks at guard defended his goal well. Parmelee starred for the Sigs.

The line-up:

E. L. S.: Powers and Hamlin, forwards; Burke, center; Moore and Brooks, guards.

Sigs: Parmelee and Johnson, forwards; Ogden, center; Bristol, VanNorden and Kenedy, guards.

Delta U vs. Chi Psi

The D. U.-Chi Psi game proved a walk-away for the former team, who finished at the big end of a 31-8 tally. Behan was high scorer, with 19 points, and Griffith did good work at guard. Root played well for the Chi Psis, but was given little support by his team mates. The line-up:

D. U.: Behan and Pape, forwards; Lowell, center; Peck and Griffith, guards.

Chi Psi: Root and Longstaff, forwards; McLean, center; Lyon and Tower, guards.

Substitutes: Valentine for Peck. Referee, Donohue; timer, Thompson; scorer, Hawks.

Sigs vs. Delta U

After holding the D. U. team to a 14-7 score in the first half, the Sigs weakened and lost out to their opponents Tuesday night, 35-12. Behan led the scoring with 9 baskets from the field and 3 more from the foul line, while Peck dropped in 3. Parmelee played best for the Sigs, gathering a total of 8 points. The line-up:

D. U.: Behan and Pape, forwards; Lowell, center; Griffith and Peck, guards.

Sigs: Parmelee and Johnson, forwards; Ogden, center; Bristol and VanNorden, guards.

Referee, Root; timer, Morrow; scorer, Perkins.

Psi U vs. Alpha Delt

Wednesday night saw two rather one-sided games when Psi U won from Alpha Delt, 27-10, and E. L. S. scored 45 points to the Neutrals' 9. In the first game the Psi U's showed good team work thruout, and held their opponents to 2 points until near the end of the game when Romer broke loose for 4 baskets in quick succession. For the victors, Fursman led the score with 8 field goals. The line-up:

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team ..	Won	Lost	P. C.
E. L. S.	2	0	1.000
Delta Upsilon .	2	0	1.000
Dekes	1	0	1.000
Theta Delts ...	1	0	1.000
Chi Psi	2	1	.667
Psi Upsilon ...	1	1	.500
Alpha Delt ...	0	2	.000
Neutrals	0	2	.000
Sigma Phi	0	3	.000

Psi U: Fursman and Farrar, forwards; Calkins, center; Russell and Shields, guards.

Alpha Delt: Stone and Sandblom, forwards; Romer, center; Brandt and Watson, guards.

Substitutions: Eddy for Shields; Kelly for Brandt.

E. L. S. vs. Neutral

Keeping possession of the ball almost continuously, the Emersonians rolled up a score against the Neutrals of 45-9. Powers, by dropping in 13 field goals and one foul, made the highest individual score of the season. Hamlin followed with 16 points. For the Neutrals, Ruff scored all the points but received little support from the rest of the team. The line-up:

E. L. S.: Powers and Hamlin, forwards; Burke, center; Brooks and Moore, guards.

Neutrals: Ruff and Sottong, forwards; Ingersoll, center; Carrington and Nino, guards.

Substitutions: Bratton for Burke.

Referee, Myers; timer, Grant; scorer, Perkins.

Chi Psi vs. Sigs

Chi Psi mixed it with the Sigs Friday night for a 12-11 victory in as fast a game of basketball as has been seen on the gym floor this season. The Chi Psis were better organized, but Johnson's speed led the Sigs in a bout that had the victors worried during both halves.

Root was chief scorer for the Chi Psis, making 3 goals and 4 fouls. Of the Sigs, Johnson and Parmelee starred.

Chi Psi: Longstaff and Root, forwards; McLean, center; Lyon and Tower, guards.

Sigs: Parmelee and Johnson, forwards; Ogden, center; VonNorden and Bristol, guards.

Referee, Myers; scorer, Keeler; timer, Ives. Field goals, Root 3; Johnson 3; Lyon 1; Parmelee 1.

Fouls: Root 4; Parmelee 3.

College will close for the Christmas vacation Wednesday, the 20th, at 5.30 opening January 4th at 8 o'clock.

COLLEGE DINNER FRIDAY

Important college business, including the annual late-fall elections, will be run off Friday night after the usual pre-Christmas College Dinner which is scheduled for 6 o'clock. The faculty and three student members of the Executive Council will be balloted for, Assistant Manager of Football, Cheer Leaders, President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of the General Association. The alumni vote for their three representatives on the Executive Council will be announced.

The two candidates for the Football Assistant Managership are Bratton and Parmelee (alphabetically), Cheer Leaders, Calkins and Flesh.

Prom Tax to Fit Juniors' Purse

Five Dollars Per Capita for 1918 Social Event

The 1918 Prom Committee met Friday and completed their plans for January 29-31. The Prom tax is to be $5. The committee guarantees that they will keep up the "rep" of Hamilton Proms. They have, however, considered the matter carefully and have cut out all unnecessary features.

VanAuken has engaged Collins of Albany to furnish the music. With an orchestra of twelve pieces, Collins has a splendid reputation in and about Albany. He plays often at Union and at the Albany Country Clubs, and he has several times furished dance music at the Williams College Glee Club concerts in Albany.

The contract for the decorations went to "Bob" Fraser '08, of Utica. George Allen will have charge of the work. The color scheme will be green and white; a green background with white chrysanthemums. The Gym floor is to be roofed over as in previous years and lights are to be suspended from a canopy. Lattice work will also be employed in the scheme. Moonlight dances and the use of confetti, streamers and variegated lights will be abolished. The committee is planning a number of features designed to create "pep" and congeniality. The Bursar will erect the booths and each crowd will furnish its own booth. The Hamilton Union will be represented.

"Si" Eddy has selected the programs. They will be of black leather, duplicates of those used at the Yale Senior Prom last year. Palmer will cater, and supper will be buffet style.

—Prof. S. J. Saunders has returned to college and again taken charges of his classes after an absence of eleven weeks. His operation was very successful.

—Judge Merwin '52 died recently at his home in Utica. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, and the grandfather of Eells '16.

WHOLE COLLEGE TAKES INDOOR EXERCISE

Annual Interfraternity Meet Closes This Week When Upper Classes Perform

With the majority of the freshman and sophomore events already run off, the annual Interfraternity Indoor Athletic Contest is well on its way to completion, and the outlook points to some close scores when the final count is made Friday night. Last year the Dekes led the race with an average of 57.1 points, with the D. U.s following closely at 56.8. Both of these crowds will make a strong bid for honors this year.

Every man in college is expected to be on hand to do his part for his crowd, physical disability being the only excuse allowed. This excuse must be made in writing and accepted by Director Myers. Without it a zero is counted in the final rating.

The events are six in number with the same standards as last year: pull-ups, standard 10 times; standing broad jump, 7 feet 6 inches; running hop, step and jump, 21 feet; running high jump, 4 feet 4 inches; 220-yard dash (3 laps), 30 seconds; putting 16-pound shot, 25 feet. Equalling the standard counts 50 points, with additional or less as the performance merits. The fraternity with the highest average score will be awarded the cup for one year.

The underclassmen will compete during regular gym hours, and 1917 day afternoon from 4.30 to 6, or Thursday afternoon, 4.30 to 6, or Friday night from 7.30 to 9. To count in the scoring, all competition must be ended by 9 o'clock Friday.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Instrumental Club Rehearsal, Commons Hall.
7.30 p. m., Charlatans Rehearsal.
Basketball, Deke-E. L. S.; Neutral-Sig.

Thursday, 4.30 p. m., Glee Club Rehearsal, Commons Hall.
8.00 p. m., Try-outs for Monologist
8 p. m., Opening Reception of Hamilton Union.
at Theta Delt House.

Friday, 6.00 p. m., College Dinner.
7.30 p. m., Instrumental Club Rehearsal, Commons Hall.
Basketball, Theta Delt-Psi U.; Chi Psi-Deke.

Sunday, 7.30 p. m., Charlatans Rehearsal.

Monday, 7.30 p. m., Glee Club Rehearsal, Commons Hall.
Basketball, Alpha Delt-Sig; Neutral-D. U.

—McMillan '16 is with W. R. Grace & Company, in New York City.

—Wesleyan's alma mater song will be issued on phonographic records on January 1st.